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"DESERT GOLD"
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WEEKS' DELAY ON FORD OFFER EXPENSIVE

OSCAR WELLS HAS A BRIGHT MESSAGE ON BUSINESS VIEW FOR KIWANIS CLUB

Birmingham Banker Delivers
Address at Regular Meet-
ing of Braves

**SPEAKER COMMENDS
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK**

Interesting Program Rendered
at Thursday Night Ses-
sion of Club

The feature at the regular meeting last night of the Morgan Kiwanis Club was the address of Oscar Wells, president of the First National Bank of Birmingham. Mr. Wells stressed the necessity of business keeping in the "middle of the road," giving but little encouragement to the extreme optimist or the extreme pessimist in his business outlook. Economy and work he advocated as absolutely essential to safe conduct of business affairs until existing conditions have passed.

The speaker touched upon the Muscle Shoals project, saying incidentally that he "took it for granted that no intelligent citizen of the South did not favor it." He discussed in a brief way the federal reserve bank system on which he made favorable comment. It was an address heard with great profit by those present and the Morgan Kiwanis Club and its guests of the evening are indebted greatly to Mr. Wells for a succinct presentation of facts delivered with force and dignity that carried conviction.

Mr. Wells was introduced by W. W. Fussell, of the Tennessee Valley bank, in a graceful way and then began an address that will prove of benefit not only to North Alabama but to the country.

Mr. Wells' address in full will be found in Sunday's Daily.

The evening opened with Big Chief Calvin presiding, not a dull moment being experienced during the evening, much of it given to constructive work that will bear fruit beneficial to all.

Miss Mary Daniell, the gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniell, gave a dainty bit in song which was greatly appreciated by visitors and club members. Mrs. Herbert Odum accompanied her on the piano. Miss Daniell presented a picture of girlish attractiveness, her costume enhancing an engaging presentation and words of admiration were heard on every side. Song and story, an exchange of pleasantries and suggestions made with "meat" in them were made by visitors and members that are calculated to and augur for improvement along several lines.

W. J. Clopton, chairman of Morgan county on the good roads bond issue, reported fine prospects of the vote being in good majority for the bonds and while giving a cheering report took occasion to warn his hearers to work until the date of election unceasingly. He said "be sure to register. Keep that in mind so you will be able to vote for the bond issue."

A number of short talks were made, all breathing co-operation and the evening was brought to a close when Sam Frank was awarded the guest prize, a gold watch chain. Mr. Frank expressed his thanks in a few well chosen remarks, the Big Chief taking occasion to assure him if he would come again, Kiwanis would see he had a watch to go with it.

E. J. Polhill was awarded the attendance trophy. While Kiwanis has had many evenings of profit and delight that of Thursday set a standard that may not be reached every time, but will be a mark to shoot at in the future.

The governor of the district branch, it is promised, will be with this club on February 23, and it is being looked forward to with great pleasure.

RAILROAD SOLD

(International News Service)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The sale of the Tennessee Central railroad to C. N. Hozey and Colorado associates for \$1,500,000 was approved by Federal Judge E. T. Sanford here today.

Pope Benedict At The Point Of Death



Last Sacrament Administered, Physicians Admit That Condition of Pontiff is Practically Hopeless

(International News Service)
ROME, Jan. 20.—(4:30 p. m.)—Pope Benedict lost consciousness late this afternoon. He now is in a state of coma. The attending physicians fear death is at hand. The Pontiff has been sinking all day. All preparations have been made for death.

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The last sacrament has been administered to Pope Benedict XV, said a Central News dispatch from Rome at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. The last sacrament is administered only when the recipient is at the point of death.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Pope Benedict sank rapidly today and was near death at noon. The attending physicians admitted that the Pontiff's condition was hopeless. He was suffering from pneumonia. Special prayers were said in the churches for the Pope's recovery and at the Vatican.

Priests were called to the bedside while viaticum (extreme unction) was administered. This is the final office administered. This is the final office administered.

Jurors Are Being Given Discharges

The last case for jury trial of this session of the circuit court is being heard today, and 24 of the 36 jurymen serving for the week were discharged Thursday evening. The jury part of the docket will be completed at this morning session, and immediately thereafter the non-jury docket will consume the balance of today.

It is quite probable that court will adjourn late today.

TRAIN DERAILED

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The lives of 125 passengers were endangered today when the Columbian-Pacific coast flyer and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was derailed three miles west of Milwaukee. Seven coaches left the track. The passengers, considerably shaken up, were brought into Chicago on a special train.

CROKER DYING

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 20.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, New York, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported to be dying this afternoon.

STOCKHOLDERS OF T. V. BANK RECEIVE SPLENDID REPORTS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tennessee Valley Bank was held Thursday at the home office of the Bank in Decatur.

The occasion was featured by a representative attendance, a splendid report from the officers on the condition of the bank, luncheon at the Hotel Lyons and an enthusiastic endorsement, by resolution offered by Geo. D. Williamson, of the Good Roads Amendment to be voted on the latter part of January.

Quite a number of the out-of-town stockholders remained over to be guests of the bank at the special banquet of the Kiwanis club on Thursday evening.

At the regular morning session presided over by S. A. Lynne, as chairman, in the regular order of business, President Clyde Hendrix, of the institution, presented a general report on the bank. He made a brief review of the past history of the bank, calling attention to the periods of depression through which it had passed and stating that the bank had paid the stockholders 95 per cent in dividends and that every \$100 originally invested in stock is now worth more than \$300. He touched on the more important items covered by the financial statement and stated that the bank now had 196 shareholders and more than 50 officers and employees. He paid a tribute to his associate executive officers, the managers of the various branches and agents of the various branches and est cooperation.

Mr. Hendrix stated that "at the time of our last annual meeting, general conditions throughout the section we serve were most unsatisfactory. This was true in every line, and naturally our business was affected by

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STEPS ARE TAKEN TO IMPROVE ROAD TO SHOALS FROM ALBANY-DECATUR

Bee Line Highway Association
Officials Tell of the Pro-
gress Made

TRAVEL INCREASING
OVER THIS ROUTE

Work on Muscle Shoals Road is
to be Pushed to Com-
pletion

With the eyes of the nation centered on Muscle Shoals, where Henry Ford and others hope to complete the government's project, travel to and from the Shoals over the Bee Line highway has been increasing daily since Ford announced his offer, according to officials of the Bee Line Highway Boosters association.

The Bee Line highway from Nashville to Orlando via Albany-Decatur, Birmingham and Montgomery, does not reach the project directly, but an outlet from Muscle Shoals to Albany-Decatur, on the highway, has been provided by action recently taken by the Alabama state highway commission. The present road is in rather poor condition, it is reported, but already preliminary work has been begun and a splendid road to the project will be built.

Officials of the Bee Line Highway Boosters association, who have been promoting travel to and from Florida over the Bee Line, report that practically every motorist expresses interest in Muscle Shoals and wishes to make the trip to the project. The association is taking steps to push the completion of the new road and provide an easy side trip to the Shoals for the thousands of tourists who annually make the trip over the highway.

An official map and log book of the Bee Line highway, showing the location of Muscle Shoals and the approach to it, has been issued by the Bee Line Highway Boosters association and may be had free upon request to the headquarters at Cullman.

PATTERSON WILL ASK REDUCTION OF ALL FREIGHT RATES

A. G. Patterson, of Albany, president of the Alabama public service commission, has been named a member of a committee of three, representing the southeastern states, to go before the interstate commerce commission and request an immediate reduction in all interstate freight rates. The appointment of Mr. Patterson followed a meeting in Atlanta of the Association of Southeastern State Railroad commissions. The association did not decide to ask for any specific reduction, the amount of the reduction being left largely in the hands of the committee which will appear in Washington and ask the interstate commerce commission to make some reduction of freight charges.

Phone Rate Cut Given Approval

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany)
DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 20.—Public approval of the recent decision of the public service commission requiring the telephone companies to reduce the rates on farmers' lines was given to the commission today in resolutions adopted by the Hope Hull Women's Club of Hope Hull, Montgomery county.

At a meeting of the club a resolution was adopted declaring that "rates heretofore have been so high as practically to preclude the use of the telephone by country people of Alabama" and endorsing "the recent order of the public service commission reducing charges for service on country lines."

Farm Federation Officer Explains Government Loss

Farmers No Longer Will Be Denied Eco-
nomic Advantages That Offer of Ford
for Shoals Promises Them

FARMERS' FEDERATION OPENS FIGHT FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT

Gray Silver Declares Fertilizer Interests
Are Waging War on the Pro-
posals of Mr. Ford

(International News Service)

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 20.—Failure of the United States government to accept Henry Ford's offer to open up the Muscle Shoals project has cost the government \$1,500,000 in the past six months and will mean an additional loss of a quarter of a million dollars for every additional month's delay, Gray Silver, head of the American Farm Federation, told the Southern group of the federation meeting here today.

Farmers no longer will be denied the economic advantages that Ford's offer promises them, declared Silver, who characterized the opposition to Ford's proposal as simply an effort "to keep the fertilizer industry retarded."

The idleness of the government in developing the Shoals project also is resulting in extensive daily depreciation of the partially completed nitrate plant, Silver declared.

"While the government has been idle the destructive elements attacking both the partially completed dam and the nitrate plant have continued their work. In spite of a guarding and maintenance expense of about \$310,000 which Uncle Sam has paid for their protection, the nitrate plants are depreciating at the rate of \$2,500,000 a year. The damage done by the elements today amounts to about \$750,000.

"The Muscle Shoals canal, useless though it is, must be maintained at an annual average cost of about \$53,000. Omitting the depreciation of these structures, the actual cash expenditures of the government would pay 4 per cent interest every year on more than \$18,000,000 of government bonds.

"Mr. Ford's offer would bring the government net cash annually of about \$2,145,000. The government would save \$750,000 in actual cash expenditures annually by accepting the Ford offer. In addition the ordinance department officially estimates that the annual depreciation of the nitrate plant is \$2,500,000.

"Thus the annual loss through the government's delay is \$5,500,000 and the annual loss in cash is nearly \$3,000,000," Silver said.

In addition to these losses, Silver told the federation that \$17,000,000 representing the work of the government on the project is at the mercy of Tennessee river floods and may be completely wiped out at any time, because of failure to take necessary flood precautions.

"Sale by the government of the \$80,000,000 Old Hickory powder plant for \$3,500,000 is sufficient answer to the critic who claims Ford's offer insufficient," Silver asserted.

"In Ford's proposal, he added, farmers see the first real opportunity to secure high grade fertilizer.

"But the farmer will not longer be denied the economic advantages that Mr. Ford's offer promises them. The propaganda of the opposition has served only to prove to the public beyond question that the manufacturers of fertilizer and allied products appreciate the fact that Mr. Ford can and will produce and sell fertilizer cheaper than they can."

That, Silver explained, is the real opposition to the consummation of the project. Delegates to the conference this morning were keenly disappointed when it was rumored that Mr. Ford would not attend the convention. No word had been received from the Detroit manufacturer at 10:30 o'clock. Officials of the organization had planned for Mr. Ford to deliver the principal address at a banquet to be given here tonight and a seat at the banquet table will be laid for Mr. Ford in the hope that he will be able to put in a last minute appearance.

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EASY TO DRIFT

It is easy indeed to drift with the current instead of breasting it. If ever one is tempted to drift with the current, he should look carefully indeed to see the sources from which it comes, and the direction it carries. In many instances future usefulness is rendered null and void by following the lines of least resistance, and the frail barque is wrecked on the shoals of life, or falls into the pitfalls that lie along the pathway of all.

One never went with the tide and moulded a great character; neither has one who accepts all the conclusions of another, without formulating some of his own in the conduct of his life's work, ever made much impression on the sands of Time.

First be certain that the rule of life one accepts for the conduct of the life work is founded fundamentally right, and bend every stroke against the tide that lashes from within and without, to carry to a successful conclusion the decision thus arrived at.

To do otherwise is but to accept the inevitable, as the tide in its drift gathers momentum, and when once in the current it is difficult indeed to extricate oneself from the strong clutches, as strength has not been gathered by a policy of resistance.

THE LEE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The South has been accustomed to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee annually with patriotic gatherings that have served to recall the deeds and the ideals of this great leader.

Fifty-two years ago General Lee, then president of Washington College, placed before the board of trustees a set of resolutions which had for their purpose the establishment of a school of journalism.

The South then was sorely tried. General Lee knew the power of the press and he felt that there was a urgent need for the development of newspapers in the South who would follow his lead and forget the past in the greater task of the future.

General Lee thought ahead of his age. In five years he had taken an impoverished institution and placed it upon a firm financial foundation. This achievement failed to impress itself upon the men of his day and his dream of a great school of journalism was not to be realized while he lived.

For half a century the germ of the Lee ideal lay dormant, but in recent years it has been revived until this year on January 19 a South-wide movement will be undertaken to raise funds to endow the Lee Memorial School of Journalism.

Tribute has been paid to Lee, the man; tribute has been paid to Lee, the soldier; now we will honor Lee, the educator.

He founded schools of engineering, modern language, English, law and physics. Let us found in his honor the school of journalism he so earnestly wished the South to have.—Nashville Tennessean.

THE "COMMENTS" OF MR. WEEKS

Secretary of War Weeks might well dispense with his "comments" on the Muscle Shoals project and submit the matter to the Congress for disposition.

Nothing that Mr. Weeks can say will alter public opinion, which long since confirmed early fears, that Mr. Ford was an unwelcome bidder and that the administration was engaged in a wear-out process.

As Mr. Ford says, he was entitled to a "yes or no" answer from the administration. It was up to Mr. Weeks to accept or reject the Ford bid.

It is evident from Mr. Ford's language that Mr. Weeks has not met the issue squarely. He is going to pass the buck to the Congress, and he is going to submit his "comments" along with the various offers that have been made for the property.

For seven months the administration has wiggled and wobbled on the Muscle Shoals project. It is no nearer a solution that it was last July.

It has been prevented from junking the property—it's first intention—because the Ford offer established its commercial value, and to junk it now would be to junk the administration with it.

Having exhausted its stock of quibbles, the Muscle Shoals project now becomes a political football by order of Mr. Weeks.

Under the plan that now appears to have been decided upon, another year will be lost and the public treasury will be called upon to pay out an enormous sum for the safeguarding of the Wilson dam and the nitrate plants.

It will be two weeks before Mr. Weeks is ready to make his report. The report then will be ready to make his report. The report then will be referred to committee, and hearings will be conducted at some date to be selected. This might very well defer a decision until after the Congress has adjourned and gone home for the fall elections.

Unless an appropriation can be obtained this spring and work resumed on the dam during the low water period, there must be delay until the spring of 1923.

There is one way in which this delay can be prevented. The Congress can take the matter into its own hands and consign Mr. Weeks' "comments" to the waste basket.

Mr. Ford will find plenty of help if he takes his case to the people.—Nashville Tennessean.

The wet advocates over the nation are still wiggling in an effort to get matters in shape so as to be able to get just light wind and beer. In every attempt they have signally failed, and if they were not a very persistent lot of folks, they would have become discouraged long ago.

The meow of the persistent Tom cat has kept many a Tom, John, and other personages from sweet sleep, while said cat was perched on the back-yard fence singing his persistent tune.

AN ATTACK PAUL REVERE

The critical scanning of American history by a committee of the board of education is producing some interesting ideas. Any one with a complaint to make about the school book versions can come forward and have his say. Some want the historic pro-this or pro-that. And perhaps there are a few who prefer them to be straightforward with no pro at all. In the midst of the skirmish no dissenter has risen to throw a brick at old Paul Revere. He thinks there is less truth than poetry in the accepted story of the ride from Boston to Concord, "through Middlesex village and town." In fact, the famed ride wasn't much of a stunt, as this gentleman sees it. Paul made poor time—only about six miles an hour, he says. Our schoolboy histories didn't say (or else we've forgotten) whether Paul Revere made good time or not. In these days, when fifteen miles an hour is the legal speed and thirty miles frequently the actual speed in crowded cities, six miles does seem rather slow. But maybe the roads around Boston were not so good then as they are now, and if Paul had to stop and wake the neighbors he couldn't proceed very fast. The night may have been a moonless one (our history books overlooked this point too,) and we shouldn't care to burn up the road in pitch dark. It isn't quite clear just what kind of "pro" the assailant of Paul Revere is. But Paul's fame, whether it rests chiefly on history or on romance, has stood for a long time.—New York Sun.

POKER PSYCHOLOGY

Science is going in for poker. The professional psychologists at Columbia University are going to find out why people play it. They want to discover the peculiar attraction that will make otherwise normal men sit up all night over a game. To this praiseworthy end, they have called for volunteers, as certain of their colleagues once called for a "poison squad" to test human endurance in the matter of questionable foodstuffs, and the professors are going to do some high-class observing.

No doubt the experiment will result in illuminating discoveries. And when the scientists get through with it, let them do a thorough job, and go ahead and find out why colored folks have such a propensity for shooting craps, and Chinamen for fan-tan, and why brokers on a rainy day like to lay bets on which drop of rain will reach the bottom of the window-pane first.

Indeed, the scope of these learned researches might be greatly widened. Why shouldn't the psychologists turn their heavy intellectual guns on other baffling mysteries, and tell a waiting world why men patronize bootleggers, and what is the strange lure of tobacco or horse-racing, and why children like candy and women like pretty clothes and a hard-working man likes a square meal?—Tuscaloosa News.

Don't be too certain. About twenty one or two years ago when the country was congratulating itself over the fact that we were to emerge from the winter season without any very cold weather, Old Boreas bore down on the Southland and we had from 12 to 18 below zero.

In that year some cattle were frozen to death, and it was no trouble to go into the fields and capture whole covies of quails so benumbed with cold and hunger they were they.

O'possums and rabbits were also easy prey for those who would venture out into the cold to get them.

It snowed considerable at that time, and lay on the ground for some time, and this fact accounted for so many birds falling easy prey to those who went after them. They could not get any food.

This was in the month of February, when a comparatively warm winter was passed.

A building program never failed to benefit any town, city or hamlet. It benefits every artisan of trade. Causes money to circulate. The manufacturer gets his part. The carpenter is called for. The plumber, the paper hanger, the painter, the lumber dealer, the hardware man, all share in the program of building. When completed the newspaper publishes the "for rent" adv.

Then too it furnishes a home, one of the very greatest institutions on earth; around which cluster in golden sheaves the sweetest memories. In the Twin Cities there are now several nice residences either in course of erection or contemplated. It will pay.

Speaking of heroines; the young lady who resigned her place in a Montgomery store, after being appraised of the fact that she was a tubercular, rather than endanger the rest of the force with whom she worked, is entitled to first place. It is said that she was a bread winner for the family also. The sad part of it is also, that the tubercular camp finds that they have no room for more patients.

It is also announced that with a few months treatment in the open air camp, being as she is in the early stages of the malady, would bring her back to normal health again.

She is a brave little woman whoever she is, and it would be a sad commentary indeed if no provision was made to care for her and restore her to health.

The farmers bloc has contended and rightly so, that they have a right to be placed on the legislative committee having in charge the good of agricultural industry.

They have been successful in forcing an entrance, and will not be satisfied without further advancement. We see no good reason why they should be debarred from participating in matters where they are so vitally interested. It is a question of acting for oneself, if the acting is to be done at all.

Great men who are giving of their time and talent in working for those things that mean much for those of the future and the present, are benefactors. The contending for principles, the erection of hospitals, temples of learning, fostering and helping to put over drives for the unfortunate of earth—these are part of the plans of the busy man who is looking toward the future and present as well, and every country is indeed fortunate in having some of them as citizens.

OFFICE CAT



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On the mountain Hindokoo,
On a rock or naglefu
Sits an ancient marabou
Like a solemn cockatoo.
Why on mountain Hindokoo
Sits an ancient marabou,
Like a solemn Cockatoo?
I would give the answer true
Why the ancient marabou
Sits on mountain Hindokoo,
On a rock of naglefu,
Like a solemn cockatoo,
But I know no more than you.

"No beer, no work" wasn't very successful as a protest, but it was an excellent prophecy.

You don't have to work hard to get rich. You don't have to get rich.

A Lawyer's Love
"Harold, do you love me? Do I come before everybody?"

"I'll say you do," declared the young lawyer. "You are the party of the first part."—Judge.

Lil' Gee Gee, th' vamp, sez: The best way to keep affection is by returnin' it.

"Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor.

"Of course it is," was the reply. "I thought it was. Would you mind going out to see what it is fast to?"

"Treat 'em rough" may be a good enough slogan for fighting men, but we hate to see our laundryman adopt it.

Freddie—What's the matter, can't you skate?
Eddie (trying for the first time)—I don't know yet, I can't stand up long enough to find out.

Many a man who used to allow his horse to stand out in the cold is now careful to cover the radiator of his car.

Hardly the Thing
"Why did you fire the floorwalker?"
"The lady asked for bric-a-brac and he sent her to the crockery department."

The Idea
"This motion picture producer has a worried look."
"And well he may have!"
"Why so?"
"His most beautiful bathing girl has suddenly become ambitious. She wants to wear clothes and act."

In a small town a prominent citizen is anyone who gives the preacher as much as \$25 a year.

The prize for optimism ought to go to the ex-soldier who heard the other day. "The Germans got my leg, a slacker got my girl, but the man does not live who can get my goat," he said.

Leave It to Dad
"Mother?"
"Yes, dear."
"Tell me a fairy story before I go to sleep, will you?"
"Wait till your father comes home, dear, and he'll tell us both one."

Another Great Mystery—Why a druggist has to be a registered pharmacist in order to sell hair nets to flappers.

Jess Took
Last Chance

"After three years of doctoring for my stomach I became discouraged and swore I wouldn't take anything else. I was bloated with gas all the time. Someone praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I decided to take a last chance. I am now feeling like a new man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—adv.

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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.
H. HARTUNG, Clerk. Adv-5-1f

Deacons Will be Ordained Sunday
By the Decatur Baptist Church

The Decatur Baptist church has organized for efficient service for 1922 and elected officers and committees as follows: Deacons: T. M. Dix, chairman; W. W. Fussell, vice chairman; J. H. McMath, W. M. Bailey, S. R. Towns. W. M. Bailey is church clerk; E. D. Bailey is local treasurer; J. T. Nelson, benevolent treasurer, while J. W. Montgomery was re-elected Sunday school superintendent for his fifteenth year, and T. M. Jones, Jr., was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school.

The standing committee are: Baptism: S. R. Towns, W. T. Giles, Mrs. J. T. Nelson; The Lord's Supper: Mrs. F. R. Beason, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. J. H. McMath; Custodian of Church and Pastor's Home: J. H. McMath; Trustees: F. R. Beason, T. M. Dix, J. H. McMath; Relief and Sick: John A. Thomason, W. H. Aycock, Mrs. M. C. Broadus, Mrs. H. P. Webb, Mrs. J. Y. Hamil, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Mrs. A. R. Kabrich and Mrs. J. H. Mays; Music: Paul F. Dix, Mrs. E. D. Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Dickinson; Ushers and Welcome: A. T. Hanson, J. T. Nelson, S. R. Towns, Earl Barnes, P. E. Lewis, Wm. T. Morton, J. C. Caldwell, E. E. Dickinson, W. J. Garnett, J. O. Windham, M. Z. Waits, F. M. Robertson, J. H. McMath; Sunday School: J. W. Montgomery, F. M. Robertson, T. M. Jones, Jr.; \$75,000,000 Campaign Round Up: W. W. Fussell, W. M. Bailey, J. T. Nelson.

Church Attendance Committee, with T. M. Jones as general chairman, and H. R. Speake as vice chairman, is as follows:
Section No. 1: F. M. Robertson, J. C. Caldwell, B. O. Sims, P. E. Lewis, A. F. Bryant, J. T. McElroy.

Section No. 2: Lester Sheffield, E. E. Dickinson, E. C. Steele, J. H. Mays, L. B. Friend, J. L. Rose.

Section No. 3: E. J. Polhill, J. B. Dickinson, W. E. Hefner, J. O. Windham, W. E. Barnes, John Stahl.

Section No. 4: W. J. Garnett, W. T. Giles, W. T. Morton, H. P. Webb, M. Z. Waits, W. W. Rainey.

The two newly elected deacons, W. M. Bailey and S. R. Towns, will be ordained Sunday at 11 a. m. with a special program.

Skates, skates, skates and skates repaired. N. W. George, 411 2nd Ave. and 115 LaFayette St. 120-2t

THE MAN
WHO LOOKS
VIGOROUS

Good red blood is the only sure foundation of Permanent Health and Vigor

Good color, bright eyes, solid flesh, erect bearing are dependent upon rich red blood. If your blood is not up to the mark your general health cannot be. Late hours, eating the wrong foods, working indoors, fatigue, affect the blood. So many people eat well and take exercise, yet never seem to improve in health. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken regularly for a while, gives the blood that richness and redness that produces bounding health and vigor. It is a simple, natural way to get well and strong. Gude's Pepto-Mangan comes in liquid or tablets—at your druggist's—adv.

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Albany's School Bonds for Sale On February 7th

Albany's school bonds, recently voted and totaling \$200,000 will be put up for sale on February 7, according to legal notices given by the city officials today.

The notice asks for bids on the issue, which are expected to be made in writing. The bonds mature in 30 years.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Canal Street Rook Club. Thursday. Mrs. Will Wyker
Saturday Club. Saturday. Mrs. Earl Calvin

Miss Frances Page, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Mayes.

Mrs. J. T. Hallbrooke was hostess at a rook party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Thompson, a guest in the city.

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Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes an Unusually Charming Breakfast Cogt.

"I'm giving a Sunday morning breakfast party at the apartment, and you're to be the guest of honor," announced Pam, Saturday, as we were slipping into our street clothes after a busy day of modelling.

"Well, I couldn't refuse such an invitation, but why is the honor being thrust upon me?" I asked.

"We've shared such hectic lunches together so many times during these past busy weeks that I think you deserve a very lazy and leisurely breakfast on Sunday," said the sympathetic Pam, slipping her arm about me. "Besides, I have a new breakfast coat I must christen," she laughed, with a little shake of her head.

"I can't compete with that because I shall have to wear a dress down there, but it will be something as soft and becoming as possible," I returned.

"I couldn't suppress an exclamation of delight as Pam met me at the door Sunday. 'You adorable creature!' I cried. 'It's the loveliest thing in the world. Where did you get it?'"

"Do you really like it?" she asked, delightedly. "Because I'm responsible for the whole thing. I made it myself."

"You don't mean you embroidered those lovely gold stars?" I asked, examining the slender, pointed stars against the background of gray taffeta.

"Every one of them," she answered. "Do you think this fresh chambray at the neck is becoming to me?"

"It makes a perfect frame for your lovely skin and hair," I assured her. "The delicate flesh shade gives just the right hint to the gray of the robe."

"I chose the flesh lining for the turn-back collar and cuffs because I thought it went well with the neutral gray," Pam answered.

"That deeply rolled collar line is very graceful," I said, stepping back to get the full effect.

"I think this type of collar is more becoming to the average person than the more usual stiff necklines when the material is of the softer variety," commented Pam.

"This taffeta is wonderfully soft and smooth," I observed, holding an end of the tie belt between my fingers.

"Yes, and its opaqueness is a very desirable quality," answered Pam. "It can be slipped on in a hurry over almost anything."

"Many negligees do require more care and time in choosing the proper undergarments to go with them," I agreed.

"And you have no idea how useful Mrs. W. J. Nesbit is able to be up after a two weeks' illness."

Mrs. J. H. McMath is entertaining it took this afternoon, having as her guests the members of the Canal Street Rook club and a few other friends.

Little Leroy McEntire, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Summer and children have taken rooms with Mrs. Kitty Prewitt.

Mrs. H. Y. Jordan, of Athens, is the expected guest of Mrs. Robert Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vohlers of Ionia, Mich., will arrive tonight, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vohlers.

Willard Proctor is entertaining a few friends at a party this afternoon.

Tony Buttrey returned to Gallatin on Thursday after a visit to his father, J. A. Buttrey.

J. A. Buttrey leaves next week for New York to replenish stocks for his department store.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reeves a 10 pound son, Harold Leon, Jr., on January 17th.

NO CONTRACT FOR SHOALS COMPLETE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—No contract, embodying his Muscle Shoals offer, has yet been sent to Henry Ford by the war department, it was announced this afternoon by Secretary of War Weeks.

Weeks said the contract was being drawn up by army engineering experts and should be ready for transmission to the Detroit manufacturer for his signature within a short time. It might be possible to complete the contract today, Weeks said, although the draftsmen still are engaged upon it.

Stage of 17 Feet on the Tennessee

A stage of 17 feet is predicted here for the Tennessee river Monday afternoon, according to the following government forecast made public today:

Chattanooga, river 18 feet, weather cloudy; Bridgeport, river 10 feet, weather partly cloudy; Guntersville, river 18 feet, three inches rainfall 64 inches.

HAYS STICKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Postmaster General Will Hays announced today he will not leave the cabinet before March 4th.



Gold Stars Embroider the Skirt of This Gray Taffeta Breakfast Cogt.

"Waffles!" I interrupted, sniffing the air.

"You poor, starving child, come in here and let's forget clothes till we're fed," she laughed, leading me to the most attractive of breakfast tables.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire)

New York Market

Open High Low Close

March 1780 1795 1768 1778

May 1742 1758 1731 1738

New Orleans Market

Open High Low Close

March 1683 1700 1674 1690

May 1677 1690 1661 1668

N. Y. Spots—1805—Unchanged.

N. O. Spots—1675—Unchanged.

BANQUET ENJOYED

A banquet was enjoyed last night by members of De Moloy Commandery in the Masonic building, Johnston street. The excellent menu was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

State Observing Good Roads Day

Albany-Decatur, along with the remainder of the state, today was observing Good Roads Day. Programs were rendered in a number of schools, stressing the importance of highway improvement in Alabama.

Equality.

Equality is the dream of a madman, or the passion of a fiend. Extreme inequality, or high comfort and civilization in some, coexisting with deep misery and degradation in others, is no less also a folly and a sin. But an inequality where some have all the enjoyments of civilized life, and more, are without its comforts, where some have all the treasures of knowledge, and none is sunk in ignorance, that is a social system in harmony with the order of God's creation in the natural world.—Dr. Arnold: "The Operative Classes."

A Small Purchase.
Nervous Piano Salesman (formerly a department store clerk)—Shall we send it for you?—Boston Transcript.

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Gypsy Blues. Medley Fox-Trot The Happy Six	A-3514
Birds of a Feather. Medley Fox-Trot	75c
Cho-Cho-San. Fox-Trot Eddie Elkins' Orchestra	A-3509
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Song Hits

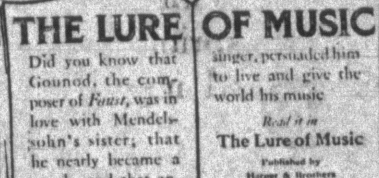
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Brother Low Down. Bert Williams	75c
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That's How I Believe in You. Edwin Dale	75c
I Hold Her Hand and She Holds Mine. Al Herman	A-3507
They Call It Dancing. From The Music Box Revue. Al Herman	75c

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Could I. Charles Hackett	49936
The Swallows. Lucy Gates	A-3510
The Wren. Lucy Gates	\$1.00
Mira, di acerbe lagrime (Here, pleading at thy feet) From Il Trovatore	49922
Rosa Ponselle and Riccardo Stracciari	79720
Mattinata (Tis the Day) Riccardo Stracciari	\$1.00
The Old Rugged Cross. Oscar Seagle	A-3518
When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me. Oscar Seagle and Male Quartette	\$1.00

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Serenata, Op. 15, No. 1. Duci de Kerekjarto	79749
Valse Lente and Pizzicati. From Ballet Sylvia	\$1.00
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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
**Revelations
of a Wife**

The Long-Distance Phone Call
That Came for Bess Dean.

LONG distance for me! Who on earth can it be? Oh, I hope nothing has happened!"

If Bess Dean's confusion at Mrs. Cosgrove's announcement was not natural it was a most clever and creditable imitation. Lillian's eyes and mine told each other that, and I found myself doubting the soundness of our theory that she had sent a telegram in the early morning, instructing that she be summoned to leave the Cosgrove farmhouse.

She rose and walked swiftly to the telephone, and as I had my first chance to inspect her complete costume—she had been seated when we came in—I gave another swift, furtive glance at Lillian and caught a comprehending twinkle of her eyelids in return. For Bess Dean was attired for traveling, from her modish silk blouse to her natty brown pants, and her skirt belonged to the traveling suit she had worn upon the day of her arrival, and which we had seen but once or twice since. She had divided her sartorial time between the sport of cosgrove, which she much fancied, and flimsy summer gowns for the days when no climbing or fishing trips were scheduled.

"What Is It?"

The traveling suit to Lillian, to me, to Dicky, and I guessed, to the Cosgroves also, spelled but one thing, Bess Dean's previous knowledge of the telephone call, at which she had just shown such naive surprise.

I think we all listened shamelessly to the one-sided telephone conversation. I know I did, and was sure that the girl had purposely left the door open between the dining room and the sitting room, where the telephone was installed.

"Yes, this is Miss Dean. Oh, Miss Edwards? What is it? Why I don't understand. I thought next Tuesday. I was sure that was the date you wrote me. I have the letter. But, of course, no matter how the mistake occurred, I'll get there the minute I can. I'm sorry it happened. Oh, yes, I'll bring the letter! Good-bye."

The receiver clicked on the hook, and she came back into the dining room with the most realistic imitation of a roused temper I ever have seen. Her eyes held angry sparks, and her cheeks were deeply flushed.

"That horrid old cat!"

She sat down to her interrupted breakfast, while we all looked at her with curious interest. But Dicky was the only one who spoke.

"I infer, little one, he drawled, 'that you are a bit peeved at some unfortunate member of your well-known and gentle sex.'"

"I'd like to write her back," Bess Dean retorted viciously, then with every appearance of virtuous indignation, she elaborated her theme.

Dicky Sidesteps.

"The Edwards dame," she said disdainfully, "is a sort of Man Friday for the principal of the school. I am to waste my fair young life upon this year. The principal distinctly stated in his letter to me that school did not begin until next week. And here, this freak calls me down over the telephone for not being there, says school has opened, that she wrote me the letter herself, and there could be no mistake, and so forth and so on. I'd like to see her face when I show the principal her letter, for I'm not going to monkey with her one minute."

"You're perfectly right," Dicky said emphatically. "Never deal with a mere minion. Assert your rights. I'm proud of you."

She wrinkled her nose at him, a saucy, rather attractive bit of pantomime, which she frequently employs, toying with her salad for a minute before speaking again.

"Now, the next thing is what train can I get? That afternoon train reaches New York too late for me to make connections for Haverford, except with an evening train. I don't want to get into the town at night, for it's nothing but a hamlet. But I do want to be there tomorrow morning. I wonder if there's any train from Rhinebeck across the ferry from Kingston that would get me to New York earlier."

"There is," one of the stranger guests spoke decidedly. "But you'd have to leave here in half an hour in order to make it by motor at the average pace."

"I wonder," she looked across at Dicky. "Don't you want to be real sweet to me, Dicky-bird, and motor me down to Rhinebeck? It's a glorious day, and you ought to be glad to do it just to be rid of me."

"Nothing would please me better," Dicky returned promptly. "But I've made an appointment to meet a man and see about a bit of property up here that I've got my eye on. But my wife is a chauffeur of repute, and me car is, as you know, a wonder. I lay them both at your feet."

There was but one thing for me to say, and I said it promptly, with as much enthusiasm as I could muster:

"If I'll do, Bess, I'd be delighted. I simply must get a motor hat to wear home—mine is too dilapidated for words—and Kingston has some very good shops. Lillian, didn't I hear you say you had some shopping to do before you go home? Can't you come, too?"

Value of Education.

The most important thing one can acquire in school is not the information gained but the habit of study established. With a mind trained to study one has the ability to work at the solution of the problems which come up in life. Education gives one comprehension while lack of training causes bewilderment.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
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of a Wife**

Has Robert Again Put His
Foot in It?

PLEASURE at Dicky's refusal to motor Bess Dean to Kingston, irritation at the assurance with which he had turned over the unwelcome task to me, mingled in my mind with wonder as to how the girl would take this public and unmistakable rebuff. I had tried to save Dicky's palpable subterfuge with an enthusiasm for the trip and an appeal to Lillian to accompany us, but I found myself waiting tensely for my former colleague's reply.

If there had been any unworthy little hope in my mind that she would betray the slightest chagrin or disappointment, it quickly died as she turned to me with a charming and brilliant smile:

"Won't that be scrumptious?" she said. "And isn't it lucky that I put on this suit? I had planned to run down to Kingston this afternoon if anybody would take me. It's a shame to slight this dessert, Mrs. Cosgrove, but I must throw my things together. Save it for me, please, and I'll eat it the last thing I have time. One thing is in my favor, I'm a quick packer, and if I do have to leave anythink off you'll parcel post it to me, won't you Madge?"

Dicky's Promise.

She had risen, and was half-way to the door as she spoke.

"Better still," I said sedately. "I have a strong pastebord suit-box to which you are welcome, as well as cord, a handle and wrapping paper. Tumble into the car everything you can't get packed, and you can pack the things into that box on the way down."

"You're a Jew!" she called back from the hall. "But I don't think I'll need it. Thank you just as much, though."

"You can bet the last cent you've got she won't need it," Dicky snorted the words to me out of the side of his mouth in a tone which only I could hear. It is a trick which annoys me intensely, for I am never sure that he is as inaudible as he flatters himself he is, but I never have been able to break him of it.

"I'll wager you five all-day suckers against three glimmer-snaps that she's already packed, even to her toothbrush," he continued. "Want to take me up?"

I gave him a vicious little kick under the table, kept my face straight with a mighty effort, and began discussing the best route to the ferry with the man who had given Bess Dean the information concerning the train from Rhinebeck. When I had finished, I turned decisively to Mrs. Cosgrove.

"About Junior," I began.

"I'll take Junior and Melton with me to see the man about the property," Dicky declared, and I understood his intention. There was no property, no man. The children would have a glorious afternoon, for no one can be more royally entertaining than Dicky when he sets himself seriously to the task.

"Better Not Go."

"What about the gas and oil?"

"I'll run up and get them when you're prinking. How about it, Mrs. Cosgrove? May I eat my dessert when I come back?"

"Any time you say," Mrs. Cosgrove smiled at him, for Dicky is a favorite of hers. "Madge—Lillian—how about you? Shall I save yours, too?"

"No, no, no," I laughed. "All I have to do is to print 'as Dicky puts it, and I'll forget that pleasure for one of your desserts any day. My motor coat and my disgraceful old hat will cover a multitude of sartorial and tonorial sins. You're with me, aren't you Dicky?"

She gave me a brief nod of assent when I had asked her to accompany me to Kingston, but she had not spoken since she sat down to the table. In part because Dicky's nonsense, and in part because Lillian had given her no chance, but also in part, I knew, because of Robert Savarin's attitude. At my question, however, she smiled brightly and spoke quickly.

"Of course, I'm ready any time the chaplet starts, but no dessert, please. I have a headache which I think the drive will help, and I'll probably come home ravenous."

The pantry and the icebox are always at your service," laughed Mrs. Cosgrove.

I cast a quick, furtive glance at Robert Savarin. I knew that "headache" was uttered by Lillian, was to be interpreted "heartache." I wondered if the artist caught the significance, and decided that he had when for the first time he turned toward Lillian and spoke in a voice evidently intended for her alone. But my ears are keen, and in this case unconsciously strained to listen, and I heard him distinctly.

"Bess, no go. It will be too much for you."

There was less of entreaty than of authority in both tone and words. What would be the effect of his command upon Lillian?

Candidates Still Entering Races

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—Henry Upson Sims, of Birmingham, qualified as a candidate for state senator from Jefferson county and Judge Charles B. Teasley, of Montgomery, qualified as a candidate for state senator from Montgomery county in declarations filed with the secretary of state today. Both appointed themselves as the persons to handle all campaign funds.

A. P. Akce, of Anniston, incumbent, notified the secretary of state of his candidacy for judge of the seventh judicial circuit, while T. M. Patterson qualified as a candidate for re-election as solicitor of the third judicial circuit and L. M. Moseley entered the race as a candidate for judge of the third circuit. Judge John D. Leight, incumbent, qualified as a candidate for judge of the new twenty-first circuit created by the legislature in 1919.

How, About Mendacity?

Cynics remarks that all a man needs to win a woman are subtlety and pertinacity.—Boston Transcript.

REPUBLICANS PLAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Backed by what the Republican leaders described as an overwhelming Republican majority in the senate, the administration program today stood as follows:

1. Passage of the foreign debt funding bill with the provision placing the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States in the hands of a commission of five headed by the secretary of the treasury.

2. Passage of a soldier bonus bill after the foreign debt bill is disposed of, provision for the financing of the bonus to be made subsequently by the house, first in the form of a sales or some other form of taxation, later by the sale of British debt bonds in this country, interest on the foreign debt also to be utilized when available.

The Republican leaders expressed the opinion that the foreign debt bill can be disposed of by the senate within a week, despite the opposition threatened by the Democratic side and a number of Republican senators, led by Borah, of Idaho, who are insistent that some provision be made in it for the payment of interest within a certain period.

Stockholders of T. V. Bank Have Splendid Reports

(Continued from page 1)

these conditions. Merchants had been forced to carry over more accounts than in any previous year in their history; farmers were all in debt; trade was at a standstill; there were strikes and threatened strikes with much misunderstanding in industry. No one knew how long these conditions would last or the extent to which it would ultimately affect business. As the months passed by, however, there was a gradual clearing up of the situation, with considerable liquidation and adjustments of obligations. Crops were made at lower cost than ever before in recent years. Long time loans were obtained to settle temporary obligations. Trade has shown gradual though steady improvement, and at inventory time this year our merchants find themselves in much better shape with a better outlook than was true a year ago. Farmers, as a rule, made good food crops and thus are in position to make this year's crop with a minimum of financial aid."

Comments on the year-end financial statement of the bank was offered by Cashier J. C. White. In his comments it was disclosed that the bank entered the new year out of debt and that all "bills payable" and rediscovers' obligations had been completely wiped out before the end of the year 1921. This reflected a most favorable condition of the bank and the report in general was exceedingly pleasing to the stockholders.

A report of the operations, and progress of the Tennessee Valley Company was heard from J. R. Daniell, Secretary and Treasurer of that corporation, which is affiliated with the Tennessee Valley Bank.

The Board of Directors for the year 1922 was elected by the stockholders consisting of the same members as before with the addition of the name of Frank G. Cook, a well known and prominent citizen of Albany.

At the meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held in the afternoon, the executive officers of the bank, Clyde Hendrix, president, W. W. Fussell, vice-president and J. C. White, cashier, were re-elected. S. A. Lynne was elected chairman of the board and G. D. Williamson, secretary. O. C. Hackworth was re-elected local vice-president, Florence office, and the following inactive vice-presidents were re-elected for the new year: P. B. Timberlake, Stevenson; J. B. Lagomarsino, Sheffield; R. A. Duncan, Florence; and J. E. Orman, Russellville.

Acting upon recommendation of the stockholders a regular dividend of 5 per cent and special dividend of 3 per cent was declared as of January 1st, with a like amount recommended for July 1st, totalling 16 per cent for the year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Oscar Wells, president of the First National bank of Birmingham, and also President of the Alabama Bankers' association, by invitation, appeared before the Board and delivered an interesting address.

Arabs Are Teetotalers.
Natives of the Arabian desert neither drink intoxicating liquor, nor smoke.

Clopton's Creamery
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Amusements

MARCUS SHOW OF 1921 COMES TO THE PRINCESS MONDAY

The Marcus Show of 1921—which is called "Cluck! Cluck!" because of the predominance of "broilers"—is the delight of the transfer man and railroad officials throughout the broad land. Four baggage cars of paraffin and three Pullman sleepers for Charlie Abot and his entourage make those who operate the various transportation enterprises smack their chops with glee when the advent of the big extravaganza is mentioned. Never before in the history of American theatricals has a showman had the temerity to attempt the movement of an attraction of such size about the country.

When the Marcus Show of 1921 is unfolded at the Princess Monday, Jan. 23rd, with its wealth of scenic and satirical investiture, theatre goers will behold an investment of over \$100,000. There are 21 separate and distinct scenes in the two acts. Over 600 costumes will be revealed. Then there are tons of mechanical devices required to produce such effects as the departure for a life size ship from its dock, the interior of the Century Roof, New York, and "The Decadence of Rome," the magnificent tableau founded on the celebrated painting of Ferdinand Hofer.

"WHAT WILL LOVE DO" COMES TO THE DELITE TODAY

Stars that blaze out at night so brightly as to catch the attention of all who cast even casual glances skyward and come to be remembered by name by vast numbers of human beings, are but few among the billions of celestial lights. Few also are the stars of the motion picture screen whom multitudes remember by name, look for at the theatres and ask for when they do not appear. It is seldom, therefore, that two such stars of brilliance and promise are employed together in a single photoplay. In "What Love Will Do," which comes to the Delite Theatre today, however, Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker appear as co-stars. There is a reason for this. These young stars have become known as ideal lovers on the screen. It has been said that "all the world loves a lover." Certainly the theatre goers of the picture world have shown that they cannot help loving two such lovers as these.

Settlement On Shantung Near

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Hope that an early and satisfactory settlement of the Shantung controversy between China and Japan will be arrived at was expressed in the senate today by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, member of the American delegation to the arms conference. Senator Underwood also stated that the Shantung question is one of the chief things delaying the termination of the armament conference.

He declared that as seven of the powers participating in the conference were signatories to the Versailles treaty, which gave Shantung to Japan, that the question is one that cannot be taken up by the conference itself until it has been settled by China and Japan between themselves.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Oden and Inez Oden, minors.

To All Persons in Interest:
You are hereby notified that J. W. Dunnaway, as the guardian of the above named minors, did on the 12th day of January, 1922, file in this Court his account and vouchers for a partial settlement of his administration of the said estate, and that the 6th day of February, 1922, is the day and time fixed by the Court for the hearing thereon, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper so to do.

Given under my hand, this the 12th day of January, 1922.
L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT
of
The Tennessee Valley Bank
DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock \$161,800.00
Demand Loans 183,311.53	Surplus Fund 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks 158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve 41,636.40
Overdrafts 42.36	Bills Payable None
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	Rediscunts None
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 36,750.00	Deposits 3,018,660.69
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks 440,923.59	
\$3,383,897.09	\$3,383,897.09

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**Quinn Appointed by Governor Kilby
As Successor of Late John Wallace**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—T. Quinn, district agricultural agent in North Alabama for the United States extension service, will succeed John H. Wallace, Jr., deceased, as state commissioner of conservation. The appointment of Mr. Quinn was announced by Governor Kilby late Thursday afternoon and he will take up the new work February 1.

Mr. Quinn was not an applicant for the position. He was called to Montgomery by the governor and requested to accept the appointment. In making the selection during the day Governor Kilby was desirous of putting someone as head of the department without delay in order that the work which had been handled by Mr. Wallace might not be stopped. Mr. Quinn was asked to qualify at once but desired to give the extension service time to arrange for his successor. The appointment will continue for the full unexpired term of Mr. Wallace which will run until January 1, 1925.

Mr. Quinn is a native of Franklin county. He has been interested in agriculture, forestry and subjects akin to the work of the department of conservation since he completed his studies at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He probably is the only person in Alabama who has completed a course in forestry, a subject which is now receiving the best thought in the departments of conservation throughout the nation due to the rapid depletion of the forests.

He was born and reared on a farm at Belgreen, Franklin county. In 1900 his family moved to Hamilton, Marion county, where he entered the sixth district agricultural school. During his senior year he was unanimously chosen by the student body to represent the school in competition with representatives of other district agricultural schools in a state oratorical contest. His subject was "Alabama's Natural Resources," and it won the gold medal over eight competitors.

After his graduation from the Hamilton school, Mr. Quinn entered the Alabama Polytechnic Institute from which he graduated with a B. S. degree in agriculture. While at Auburn pursuing the course in agriculture, he took a great interest in literary work and has the distinction of not having lost a debate while at college. He won the junior's medal and the trustee's medal for oratory. He was chosen by the faculty to represent the college in the Southern Inter-Collegiate oratorical contest and won the Cox medal over all competitors from Southern colleges.

Since leaving college Mr. Quinn has been connected with the Alabama extension service as county farm demonstration agent and district agricultural agent and for two years was connected with the state department of agriculture. He has given much attention to the needs of hunters and fishermen and in the conservation and protection of the wild life of Alabama. "Mr. Wallace set a high mark as

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head of the department of conservation," said Mr. Quinn, when Governor Kilby announced his appointment, "and his death has caused a loss from which the state cannot soon recover. It will be the aim of the department under my administration to attempt to maintain the wonderful work of Mr. Wallace. I trust that all persons interested in the protection of the state's wild life will continue to lend that assistance which they gave so unstintingly to Mr. Wallace."

AUBURN NEWS

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 20.—(Special)—During the last few weeks Alabama has witnessed the establishment of an unusually large number of cream shipping stations, the reports from which not only indicate success from the beginning but a very successful future. The largest cream station established in the state was located at Prattville last Saturday when the Autauga county farm bureau made definite arrangements to open a cream station on prices and terms very satisfactory to the farmers.

A few days previous to the establishment of the station at Prattville, County Agent J. P. Wilson, Andalusia reported that the first co-operative shipment of cream had just been made from Covington county with definite arrangements for making shipments on Wednesday and Saturday of each week in the future to the Purify Ice Cream company at Selma and a very strong dairy sentiment developed throughout the county with indications that it will be necessary to open shipping stations at other points.

Along with the development of the hog industry, two cream shipping stations have just been opened in Henry county, and County Agent Murphy says that this new industry bids fair to develop very rapidly and to be successful from the beginning.

While other counties are opening cream stations, the farmers of Dallas county, which is known as the center of dairying in Alabama, are selling dairy cows. County Agent John Blake of Selma, told of one farmer who sold 10 cows, the sale being made on the records the individuals made in the cow testing association, and without such records they would not have been sold.

Albany Business Men Beat "Pets"

The Albany Business Men last night defeated Uncle Sam's Pets two out of three in the "Y" bowling tournament. The scores follow:

Albany Business Men:			
Sorber	146	140	141
Eggers	155	190	93
Saunders	100		
Bloodworth	147	143	
Austin	166	156	135
Hatchett	111	127	
Garnett			104
Totals	678	760	616
Grand total	2054		
Uncle Sam's Pets:			
Napps	102	148	122
Wilder	149	135	122
McCauley	111	135	146
Hartung	101	124	137
Yarbrough	163	118	124
Totals	626	660	651
Grand total	1037		

County Court to Hold Session Soon

A session of the Morgan county court will be called here for January 31st, and it is announced by Judge W. T. Lowe that a week of the term will be held at Hartselle, the date to be announced later. The jury has been drawn and summons will at once be mailed out for the venire that will serve for the week beginning January 31st.

Bees Have Smallest Flats.
The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

Pa's All Talked Out by Dinner Time

By Cliff Sterrett

FARMERS TO HAVE MANY EXHIBITS IN GREAT EXPOSITION

The farmers of this section are not to be outdone by the business men in demonstrating the great possibilities of this section. W. G. Johnson, county agent, will have charge of the corn show which is to be one of the features of the Muscle Shoals exposition. Mr. Johnson has already begun work on this department.

A prize will be given for the best 10 ears of prolific corn, also for the best 10 ears of the one-ear varieties. Second prizes will also be given.

First and second prizes will be given for the best peck of sweet potatoes and also for the best peck of Irish potatoes.

First and second prizes will be given for the best individual farm exhibits, judging to be based on the quality, variety and arrangement.

Mr. Johnson mentions the fact that here is a large amount of corn in this section that might be sold at attractive prices in other sections for seed corn and that the corn show and exhibit will be a great aid in opening up a seed corn market.

First and second prizes will be given for the best pictures made from kernels of corn or from any part of the corn plant.

A first and second prize will also be given for the most interesting article made from any part of the corn plant—such articles as a "log" house made from corn stalks, a locomotive, etc. All schools and school children are invited to compete for these prizes.

Health Exhibit
An interesting and a most important exhibit for the Albany-Decatur Exposition is being developed by the county health department under the direction of Dr. B. F. Austin.

Among the features of this exhibit will be special exhibits from the state health department.

One section will be relating to malaria and its causes. The wiggletail-eating minnows with which various ponds and streams in this section have been stocked to prevent the development of mosquitoes will be among the various things shown.

Several powerful microscopes for the use of the public in seeing the wonders of the germ world will be in readiness.

Attendants will be with the exhibits at all times and will demonstrate and advise on health subjects. This valuable exhibit will be most interesting.

The Southern railway and the Louisville and Nashville are being communicated with relative to having their development department exposition exhibits at the exposition.

Poster Designed
A design for the posters to be used in advertising the exposition has just been received and will be on exhibition in the show window of the Rahm Clothing company for a day or two. At the top of the poster are the words "Tennessee Valley Industrial Exposition." Two figures of like appearance represent the Twin Cities and are holding a banner on which are the words "The Muscle Shoals District Pageant." At the bottom are the words "Albany-Decatur—the Upper Muscle Shoals Cities."

Gentile and Pagan.
The word gentile is derived from words meaning people of the country, or of the world, or of a clan. For centuries it has been used as a convenient appellation for all the people who are not Jews. The word pagan simply meant a country dweller, but grew to have the meaning "ignorant of Christianity," applied to it.

To Be, There Is No Question.
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Farm Loan Paper Exempt From Fee

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—Every mortgage given to the federal land bank covering loans on Alabama real estate must be recorded by the probate judges without the imposition of the license tax of 15 cents for each hundred dollars represented in the instrument under a decision of the supreme court Thursday in the case of D. W. Crosland, probate judge of Montgomery county, versus the federal land bank at New Orleans, appealed from the Montgomery circuit court.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court, which held that the federal land bank was a government agency and that no tax could be levied against government agencies. The state made the fight through Judge Crosland, insisting that while the government was interested in the federal land bank individuals held stock in it and benefited from any exemption from the license taxes.

Mortgages carrying loans of thousands of dollars to farmers have already been executed. The decision of the supreme court will mean a heavy loss to the treasury of Alabama, but will be a saving to the farmers as an adverse decision would have meant that the farmers would pay the recording fee or license tax at the time the loan was consummated.

Poison Fish in South Seas.
There is a fish which lies buried in the coral sand of the South seas the spines of whose dorsal fin are hollow like the fangs of a rattlesnake. When stepped on it ejects a poison which kills or cripples the victim.

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